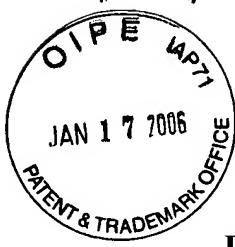


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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, Applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office as requested.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Surcharge Fee is enclosed. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

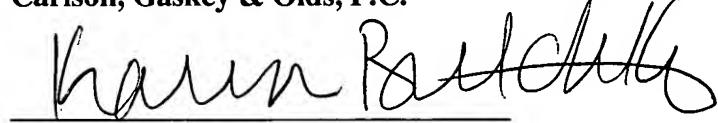
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